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SUBJ: EARLY WARNING: CEL INVITES FNRMS TO SEND INFORMATION ON  
THEIR QUALIFICATIONS

PLS PASS INFO BIC/OIM/LAD; OPIC; FCIA; EXIMBANK

1. THE GOES'S HYDROELECTRIC COMMISSION (CEL) INVITES SOIL/SUBSOIL  
TESTING AND DRILLING FIRMS TO SEND INFORMATION ON THEIR  
QUALIFICATIONS

IN SPANISH, INCLUDING: A) LIST OF SIMILAR WORKS PERFORMED, PROVIDING  
THE SIZE OF THE WORKS AND NAMES OF THE CLIENTS, B) LIST OF EQUIPMENT/  
MACHINERY OWNED, C) DATA ON THE ECONOMIC/FINANCIAL RESOURCES, AND E)  
ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING INFORMATION, IN ORDER TO BE QUALIFIED TO PARTI-  
CIPATE IN THE FORTHCOMING CEL TENDER #452 FOR PERFORMING THE FOLLOW-  
ING TEST WORKS TO DETERMINE THE SOIL/SUBSOIL CONDITIONS FOR THE  
"SAN LORENZO" HYDROELECTRIC DAM PROJECT AND FOR ENLARGING THE  
"5 DE NOVIEMBRE" HYDROELECTRIC DAM ON THE "LEMPA" RIVER BANKS:

1) 1,000 METER LONH/DEEP NX OR NQ TYPE (EARTH AND ROCK) DRILLING,  
2) 500 METER LONG/DEEP BX OR BQ (EARTH AND ROCK) DRILLING,  
3) 300 METER LONG REVETMENT WITH A 4 INCH DIAMETER TUBE, 4)  
140 METER LONG/DEEP PERFORATION WITH SMALLER DIAMETER DRILL,  
5) 300 METER LONG/DEEP OPEN CUT EXPLORATORY EXCAVATION, AND 6)  
WATERPRESSURE TESTS, SUPPLY OF INSPECTION BOXES, ALL AT UN  
ESTIMATED COST OF \$400,000.\*

2 THE AFORESAID EXPLORATIONS AND TESTS MUST BE STARTED IN MID  
FEBRUARY, 1975, AND BE COMPLETED WITHIN 175 CALENDAR DAYS.

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3. THE ABOVE MENTIONED QUALIFICATION DATA IS TO BE SENT BY IN-  
TERESTED BIDDERS ASAP TO: "COMISION EJECTUTIVA HIDROELECTRICA

DEL RIO LEMPA (CEL), 9 CALLE PONIENTE #950, CENTRO DE GOBIERNO,  
SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR, CENTRAL AMERICA. CONTRACTUAL AND  
DETAILED TENDER SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT SUBSEQUENTLY BY CEL  
DIRECTLY TO QUALIFIED BIDDERS.

4. BID DEADLINE: 011375; 4.00 PM.

5. CEL'S GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, FRANCISCO GRANADINO, INFORMED  
THE EMBASSY THAT THE SHORT NOTICE-TIME ON INFORMING ABOUT THIS  
TENDER IS BECAUSE THE REQUIRED SOIL TESTING AND EXPLORATORY  
DRILLING MUST BE DONE WITHIN THE DRY SEASON AND THAT NO EXTENSION  
OF THE BID DEADLINE HAS NOT YET BEEN CONSIDERED.

6. WE INFORMED MR GRANADINO THAT BECAUSE OF THIS SHORT NOTICE,  
IT IS LIKELY THAT NO US FIRMS WILL HAVE SUFFICIENT TIME TO  
PARTICIPATE.  
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